

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Shinya Kataoka et al.

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Art Unit: 3611

For: FORCE INPUT OPERATION DEVICE,  
MOVABLE BODY, CARRYING VEHICLE,  
AND AUXILIARY VEHICLE FOR WALKING  
(As Amended)

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Examiner: M. L. Williams

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. Please note that Exhibits A, B, and C are attached to this response, as identified in the Remarks/Arguments section.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.